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INDIANA.

End of smallpox epidemic at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 18, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the smallpox situation in this city is a thing of the past. There has been no new case for over two weeks, and all quarantine of houses has been raised. The disease was introduced into this city by the negro John Green, who was put off the steamer *State of Kansas* on the morning of February 7, 1899. Green visited several places in the city before he appeared at the hospital at about 3 p. m. that day.

Respectfully, yours,

J. H. OAKLEY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report from United States Detention Camp, Egmont Key, Fla.

UNITED STATES DETENTION CAMP,
Egmont Key, Fla., July 14, 1899.

SIR: I have to respectfully submit the following report for the week ended July 14, 1899:

There have been no arrivals and no departures from this camp during the week, and no other transactions of importance.

The force of employees have been kept busy clearing site for buildings on Mullet Key, and have made very fair progress. Heavy rains are of daily occurrence, and there are many ponds of fresh water standing about over the island, which add very much to the mosquito pest.

I was invited to visit a suspicious case of fever aboard a tramp steamer from Havana by the State quarantine officer on the 12th instant, and we still have the case under observation, but so far have not made a positive diagnosis; I do not believe, however, that the case is yellow fever. I will report fully upon it in a separate report.

Respectfully, yours,

G. M. CORPUT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.